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## CAPITOL HILL





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- CAPITOL HILL IS A PLACE WHERE:
  - "EVERYBODY'S TALKING AND NO ONE SAYS A WORD"
  - "ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING AND NOTHING GOING ON"
  - HILL STAFF IS THE "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH"



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- FROM A RECOVERING HILL STAFFERS PERSPECTIVE
  - RFS HAS ALWAYS BEEN BIPARTISAN AND BICAMERAL
  - THE HILL CHANGES RAPIDLY
    - LOSS OF GREAT PAST CHAMPIONS
    - APPROXIMATELY 40% OF THIS CONGRESS IS NEW
  - HOW CAN WE FIND OUR WAY BACK
    - GRASS ROOTS ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT



### U.S. SENATE





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- BEHIND THE RFS CURTAIN U.S. SENATE LEADERSHIP
- INTERNAL U.S. SENATE EFFORTS
  - LETTERS
  - KEY MEETINGS
    - EPA ADMINISTRATOR
    - WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF







- NUMBER TWO ETHANOL PRODUCING STATE IN THE U.S.
- PRODUCTION OF OVER TWO BILLION GALLONS
- NEBRASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
  - TWO U.S. SENATORS
  - THREE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERS



- APPLY FEDERAL ISSUES LIKE THE RFS TO NEBRASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
- PUT "HOME STYLE" INTO THE ISSUES
- MORE FREQUENT DELEGATION TOUCHES



- ANEEP TRANSITION
- ANEEP HOME
- ANEEP STRATEGIC PLANNING
- ANEEP NEBRASKA LEGISLATING
- ANEEP COMMUNICATIONS